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# PITZONKA'S

## *Pansies*

### for cut-flowers

THESE velvety fragrant blooms will find a welcome place on many a dining table just as long as they last. Or try a silver bowl full of them in a dark entrance hall and see how their pert faces lighten and brighten it.

This Mixture has been attained through years of seed selection. We have been careful to choose for seed only the longest-stemmed blooms. You will find these plants compact and sturdy. The heavy 6-inch stems hold the bloom upright, adding to their value both for cut-flowers and for the garden bed and border.

Do you notice the foliage in the illustration heading this

page? When hot days come and your Pansy plants start to get too long-legged, be sure to pick the stems well down toward the ground, with some leaves attached to each flower stem. Besides discouraging the plant from becoming straggly, this will encourage new growth.

#### REGULAR SIZE PLANTS

\$1.75 per 100, \$12.00 per 1000

**LARGE PLANTS, \$2.25 per 100, \$17.50 per 1000**

*Not less than 50 of a size at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1000 rate*

# PITZONKA'S PANSY FARM

BRISTOL PENNA.



See Our Prize Mixture

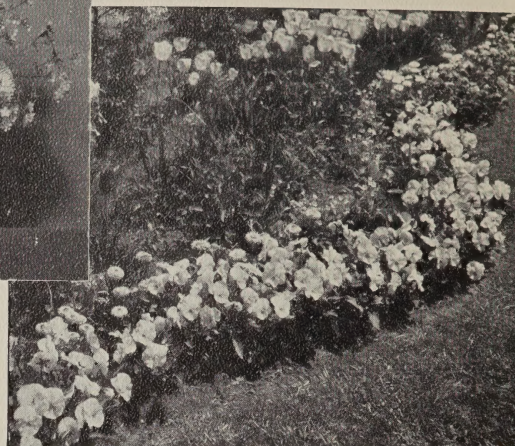
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ABOVE—English Daisies and Forget-me-nots make a delightful bouquet.

LEFT—English Daisies in a formal border.

RIGHT—White Giant Pansies used effectively.



PANSIES and Violas, English Daisies and Forget-me-nots don't sound like very spectacular flowers, do they? But if you think of them as humble little filler plants that stand aside to watch the full-dress parade of bolder Spring flowers, you are due for a surprise.

One of the happiest uses for them is in border plantings. In the foreground of a perennial border, in front of Narcissus and Tulips, or masking the base of Spring-flowering shrubs, they are superbly beautiful. Don't try to make this edging too precise and trim. Wherever you can, let it be somewhat irregular.

Most pleasing masses of color in the rock-garden may be had with Violas. Avoid spottiness in the color effect by setting the plants in large groups.

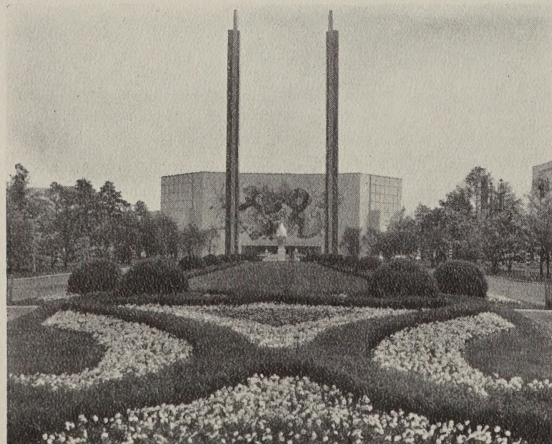
English Daisies and Forget-me-nots combine well to make a carpet in a partly shaded place. You will like them for their adaptability in the border, formal or informal. They perform real service in every well-planned Spring and early-Summer garden.

If you want to have a particular color effect with your Pansies, try some of the named varieties, listed here and on the next pages. How about Lake of Thun Pansy as a border for King Alfred or some other good variety of Narcissus?

Pansies and Violas make a special appeal to children, who seem to see a reflection of themselves in their up-turned faces. A fine way of encouraging young America to make a garden is to start with a few Pansy plants, say as an Easter gift to be planted outdoors Easter Monday. And let your first admonition to the young gardener be this: Keep the wilted Pansies *picked off*. Don't let them go to seed, or they will stop blooming.

Pansies can boast of a long ancestry—in fact, they are members of the D. A. R. among flowers. Old writers called them "Heart's-ease," "Kiss me quick," "Three-faces in a hood," or even "Meet her in the entry kiss her in the buttery!"

*Pitzonka Pansies as used at the New York World's Fair demonstrated their use in massed planting. They brought our name before the public, and the public responded with interest and admiration.*



## Novelty PANSIES

The novelties we offer are the result of testing the best introductions of Pansy growers. You get the benefit of our years of trial and study.

**BERNA.** A Swiss Giant with large, well-formed flowers of fine texture in a striking velvety violet-blue, with dark centers.

**GIANT LUNA.** The habit of growth and size of flowers is similar to Coronation Gold, but the color is sulphur-yellow. The well-shaped bloom, held erect on a good stem, makes it a desirable cut-flower subject. Strong, vigorous plants.

**MRS. A. H. SCOTT.** A Baby Pansy as to size but a headliner otherwise. It grows only 4 inches high and produces a compact, bushy plant. Valuable for both border and rockery. The deep purple flowers shade off in the top petals to a white edge, suggesting a miniature Lord Beaconsfield.

**MAPLE LEAF, VIOLET JEWEL.** Maple Leaf type with the same heavy foliage and large flowers. Rich purple.

**SUPER MAPLE LEAF GIANTS.** Has unusually attractive, thick foliage and large, round flowers, 4 inches and more across, of a heavy velvety substance. Flowers blotched in purples, yellows and other variegated shades. Strong, stiff stems make it very desirable for cut-flower purposes.

**Prices of Novelties: \$1.00 for 25,  
\$2.50 per 100, \$20.00 per 1000**

**CORONATION GOLD.** See description and illustration in color on page 3.

**GOLD ORANGE.** See description and illustration on page 3.

*Not less than 50 plants at 100 rate*

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COMPLETE  
PERENNIAL CATALOG  
TODAY**



# The Newcomers

An old-fashioned flower the Pansy may be—and is,—but there is nothing prosaic about these new varieties. They give the discriminating gardener a chance to achieve individual effects in bed and border to suit his own taste in color arrangement. These newcomers to the Pansy bed are the latest word in an old-time flower, and Pitzonka's strain the best there is.

## Ardour

A brightly colored Baby Pansy that deserves an honored place in many home gardens. The flowers are that rich brownish maroon that reminds one of velvety old draperies. Some are darker, some a bit lighter, with golden tones showing on the lower petal. The fragrant blooms will be truly charming cut for indoor decoration. This splendid novelty is deserving of a wide trial.

**\$1.50 for 25, \$4.00 per 100**

## Gold Orange

Not a Giant but a richly colored flower averaging 2 inches in diameter and with stems long enough to cut. In a solid bed the golden

orange color of the flower furnishes a mass of color one will not soon forget, and it will find many places in decorative work.

**\$1.25 for 25, \$3.50 per 100**

## Copper Lustre

Here is a Masterpiece Pansy with lovely ruffled petals, that is a real find for those who like unusual sorts. The large blotch covering all but the edges of the lower petals is very dark seal-brown. Upper petals are rich brownish burgundy. Long strong stems and delicious fragrance make it all the fancier can wish for. This is the kind to stop your garden visitors "in their tracks."

**\$1.25 for 25, \$3.50 per 100**

## Coronation Gold

A shapely bloom, irregularly round, with the edges of the petals daintily crinkled. Stems of good length and a spicy fragrance make it desirable for cutting. Vigorous, healthy plants hold the flowers erect.

**\$1.25 for 25, \$3.50 per 100**

Ardour



Gold Orange



Copper Lustre



Coronation Gold



*Such a garden picture as this, seen from your window, will give you real pleasure. Only a hundred Pansies are needed for the edging.*





Blue Boy



Giant White

# Pansies

## Named Varieties . . . Furnished in Separate Colors

Everyone likes Pansies in separate colors, not only for the mass color effect of a bed of one color, but for their usefulness in decorative work.

By keeping each variety separate, and by careful roguing of the seed plants, tearing up every off-color flower, we are able to offer these Pansies as near true to name as it is possible to grow them. There should not be more than from 2 to 5 per cent off-color flowers in any color group.

**Alpenglow.** Cardinal shades, with dark blotches. Highly recommended.

**Blue Boy.** Clear and pure silvery lilac. A bed of this variety gives an effect of striking beauty.

**Bronze.** Beautiful shades in bronze. A variety that appeals to everyone.

**Giant Lavender.** Fine-textured bloom on strong stems. A beautiful Pansy.

**Giant Red.** Wonderful red shades of great beauty.

**Giant White.** Pure white. Larger than any white Pansy we know of.

**Golden Yellow.** Rich yellow with large brown eye.

**Lake of Thun.** Ultramarine-blue with a darker blotch on each petal—a really exquisite flower. The large, heavy petals have excellent substance; stems of good cutting length.

**Lord Beaconsfield.** Deep purple-violet shading off in the top petals to a white line. Fine for use in the cemetery.

**Royal.** A pure deep purple that has many admirers.

**Yellow Master.** Pure golden yellow that can be used in almost any color combination. One of our most popular named varieties.

**Regular Size Plants, \$1.75 per 100, \$12.00 per 1000**

**Large Plants, \$2.25 per 100, \$17.50 per 1000**

We do not supply less than 50 plants of any one color. 50 plants at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1000 rate

Be Sure to State Size and Quantity Wanted. An order Must Amount to \$2.00 or More

Pansies in large flat pots or in strawberry jars make delightful accents of color for porches and terraces.



Lake of Thun

1. Alpenglow
2. Lord Beaconsfield
3. Bronze
4. Yellow Master
5. Berna







Chantreyland

# Violas

THESE smaller members of the Pansy family are indispensable in the Spring rock-garden. They will also do well in little pockets of soil along the edges of walks, as in the illustration below, or in odd corners that need color. They will adapt themselves to sun or part shade. Keep the dead flowers picked off to prevent the formation of seed; cut back the plants to encourage bushy new growth when they threaten to become straggly, and they will continue to bloom through the Summer.



Blue Perfection



Admiration

## Recent Viola Novelties

**ARKWRIGHT RUBY.** Large-flowering type. Beautiful bright rosy crimson, with terra-cotta shadings, making it an outstanding variety. Very fragrant and desirable.

**CHANTREYLAND.** Lovely roundish Violas which appear to be rich apricot but when examined closely the center of the flower seems to be sprinkled with brick dust. A profuse bloomer, it also has a spicy fragrance.

**FLORAIRE.** This alpine prize was developed by the late Monsieur Correvon and blooms profusely in April and right through Summer. Flowers of violet-blue and white.

**PURPLE QUEEN.** A "different" Viola with all five petals of one shade of purplish violet, each petal marked with almost invisible lines. A long-stemmed, fragrant flower.

**YELLOW GEM.** Another large-flowered, deep pure yellow.



Arkwright Ruby

## Small-Flowering Varieties

**BOWLES' BLACK.** Upright plants literally covered with small purple-black flowers with a tiny eye of gold.

**KING HENRY.** A two-toned Viola with the upper petals a somewhat lighter shade of violet-purple than the lower ones. A light zone on the lower petals is rayed with deep violet lines. Compact plants.

**JACKANAPES.** A saucy little Viola making one think of Johnny-Jump-Ups. The upper petals are rich violet-purple; the clear yellow side petals and the lower one of deep orange-yellow are lined with brown.

**JOHNNY-JUMP-UP.** The old popular favorite in variable combinations of purple, blue, and yellow.

**Plants, \$2.50 per 100**

*Not less than 10 plants of any one of the above varieties*

## Violas You Should Grow

**Admiration.** Deep violet. Well named because of its beauty.

**Blue Perfection.** Light blue with yellow eye.

**Lutea Splendens.** Golden yellow. Lovely with blue varieties.

**White Perfection.** Clear white. One of the most desirable.

**Mixed Varieties.** For this mixture we grow many different varieties, so there may be a wide range of color.

**Plants, \$1.50 per 100, \$10.00 per 1000**

*Not less than 25 plants will be furnished in any one color*

## VIOLA SEED

### Tufted Pansy

	Pkt. ( $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.)	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Admiration.....	\$0 75	\$1 25
Blue Perfection.....	75	1 25
Lutea Splendens.....	75	1 25
White Perfection.....	75	1 25
Mixed.....	75	1 25
Arkwright Ruby.....	1 25	2 00
Jackanapes.....	1 25	2 00
Bowles' Black.....	1 25	2 00
Chantreyland.....	1 25	2 00
Floraire.....	1 50	2 25
Yellow Gem.....	1 25	2 00
Johnny-Jump-Up.....	1 25	2 00
King Henry.....	1 25	2 00
Purple Queen.....	1 25	2 00

## English Daisies

*Bellis perennis*

Especially adapted for bedding, for edging borders and pools, and extremely desirable for the rock-garden in early Spring.

**Crispa, Cherry.** A compact button type producing bright cherry-red flowers  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch in diameter on 6-inch stems.

**Longfellow.** Rose color.

**Monstrosa.** Surpasses all others in vigorous growth and extra-long stems. Large double flowers. We offer it in **Dark Rose, Rose, White and Mixed Colors.**

**Plants \$1.25 per 100  
\$9.00 per 1000**

*Not less than 50 plants at 100 rate  
250 at 1000 rate*

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# SIMPLE . . . SUGGESTIONS

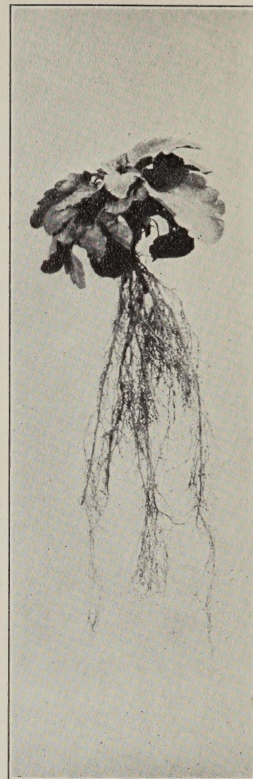
## For Growing Pansies

We specialize in Pansy Plants and in Pansy Seed, and have had many years' experience in growing plants and in selecting strains and varieties. Naturally, we have learned many things about Pansies and are convinced that anyone can succeed in Pansy culture, provided the soil is in good condition and certain simple rules are obeyed. Here is some information that we know will be helpful.

1. Select a sunny location, but if possible a place that will receive some shade in the afternoon. Good garden soil will be satisfactory, provided drainage can be furnished; if drainage is lacking, raise the bed about 4 inches above the surrounding soil, adding a considerable amount of sand and plenty of humus.
2. Cover the entire bed with 1 inch or more of well-rotted stable manure if it can be obtained. If you cannot secure stable manure, use pulverized sheep- or cow-manure. This covering should be turned under to a depth of 6 to 8 inches, letting it stand for several weeks and dug back just before setting the plants.
3. If the soil on the bed is dry it should be soaked thoroughly and allowed to dry off until it is not sticky; then pulverize it to a depth of about 6 inches, firm it, and set the plants not less than 4 inches apart—a greater distance if you have the space. They should be set only as deep as they were in the nursery, and the crown should not be covered. Water the bed after planting and give shade during the middle of the day until the plants are well rooted.
4. After the plants have become well established, at intervals of 6 to 8 weeks, give an application of pulverized sheep- or cow-manure, or commercial fertilizer, which must be used strictly according to directions. Pansies are heavy feeders and in order to have large and richly colored flowers the soil must be very rich.
5. After the ground is frozen hard, a light mulch of hay or straw will be required. Do not cover the bed so heavily that the plants cannot be seen, or they will be smothered. In our nursery we find that about the middle of December is the proper time to cover the plants.



LARGE SIZE



REGULAR SIZE

Please study these two pictures. Both are much reduced from natural size, but they do tell a real story of Pitzonka's Pansy Plants.

The first picture shows the type, foliage, and the root-growth of our Large Pansy Plants. These Large Plants are a little older than the Regulars, are larger and better developed, and therefore bloom quicker and give large flowers from the start. The Large Plants are recommended for greenhouse Winter blooming.

One of Pitzonka's Regular Size Pansy Plants is pictured in the second illustration. These are younger plants, but are grown under exactly the same conditions and culture as the Large Plants. They will be a little longer in developing but will give just as fine flowers when fully grown. All they need is a little more time.

## We Have Another Catalog

While we specialize in Pansies and Violas and this booklet is devoted wholly to these specialties we want our customers to know that we also issue a catalog of Hardy Plants.

Our Hardy Plant or Perennial Catalog lists all the novelties we have found worthy and all the dependable hardy plants which make a garden the place of beauty and fragrance that a good garden is.

If interested ask for our Perennial Catalog.

SEND FOR IT TODAY

## FORGET-ME-NOT *Myosotis*

One of the old familiar garden plants adapted for bedding or for edgings in connection with pansies and Spring-flowering bulbs. In early Spring they are covered with dainty little flowers. *Myosotis* is a biennial, so plants set this Fall will bloom next Spring. It is advisable to give the plants slight protection during the Winter.

**Alpestris.** Clusters of clear blue flowers. Plant bushy in habit. 6 in.

**Alpestris, Royal Blue.** Similar in form to the preceding but the flowers are deep indigo-blue.

**Alpestris, Rose.**

**Robusta Grandiflora.** Clear blue flowers on stems about 10 inches long. The plants are extra-strong growers.

Plants, \$1.50 per 100  
\$10.00 per 1000



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### *"The Home of the Pansy"*

**BRISTOL, PA.**

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## Directions to Customers

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### ORDERING

We aim to execute orders as soon as received, but in the rush season slight delays are unavoidable, and when such is the case an acknowledgment will be sent at once. If you order early and give a shipping date, we will be pleased to ship so that the orders reach their destination on or about the date specified. When no shipping instructions are given, orders are filled in the rotation in which they are received.

### TERMS

Those desiring to open accounts will please furnish references from three parties with whom they have had credit relations and allow sufficient time for us to investigate; otherwise cash must accompany order.

Remittances should be made by Post Office Money Orders, Drafts on New York or Philadelphia banks, or Express Money Orders, in amount sufficient to cover the complete order. Where it is impossible to obtain these, the letter should be registered. We cannot guarantee receipt of money sent in any other way. We reserve the right to decline C.O.D. orders.

No charge is made for boxes or packing, *except on shipments sent Parcel Post prepaid*, and the additional cost for packing, and postage on these is covered by the additional 10 and 15 per cent as per table of rates.

In filling out your order, always give shipping directions, and write *Name and Address distinctly* on each and every order.

### SHIPPING

It is customary for our patrons to receive their orders from us in perfect condition. However, there are times when plants arrive slightly withered. When that happens, place only the roots in water, in order to revive them. Never set out a withered plant.

Claims for shortage, etc., must be made within five (5) days after receipt of goods.

### HOW WE SHIP

All orders are forwarded by Express or Parcel Post, purchaser paying charges. For those of our customers who wish their orders sent by Parcel Post, prepaid, additional charges must be added for special packing and postage. Rates as per states are listed hereon.

### Express and Parcel Post Rates

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to the following states:*

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Tennessee

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Illinois  
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Minnesota  
Mississippi  
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## PITZONKA'S *Giant-flowering Mixture* of PANSY PLANTS

TO PRODUCE this Giant-flowering Mixture we selected only the largest flowers for seed. From these we made a further selection for desirable types and colors. By roguing and adding to the range of shades, we keep this Mixture up to the high standard established for it several years ago.

The blooms in the picture above give you an idea of what you can expect from a planting of this Pitzonka Mixture. You should get at least 75 per cent of flowers of the striking variegated type shown here.

The plants are compact and bushy, with plenty of vitality. To keep them that way, cut them back to the crown in late May when they start to become leggy. Dig in some fertilizer and they will produce an abundance of new growth and bloom.

### REGULAR SIZE PLANTS

**\$1.00 per 100; \$7.50 per 1000; 5000 or more, \$6.50 per 1000**

**LARGE PLANTS: \$1.40 per 100; \$10.75 per 1000**

*Not less than 50 of a size at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1000 rate. Be sure to state size and quantity wanted*

## PANSY SEED

It must be properly matured and harvested: it must be fresh; it must be strictly true to variety name. Pitzonka's Pansy Seed fills all these demands. The seed-stock plants are grown in our own fields by experienced men; at the proper time the seed is harvested, cleaned, and stored under conditions that insure a high percentage of germination. For description of varieties, see pages 2 and 4.

	Pkt. ( $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.)	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Pitzonka's Cut-Flower Mixture.....	\$1 25	\$2 00
Pitzonka's Giant-flowering Mixture.....	75	1 25
Pitzonka's Prize Mixture.....	1 25	2 00
Alpenglow.....	1 25	2 00
Ardour.....	1 50	2 25
Blue Boy.....	1 25	2 00
Bronze.....	1 25	2 00
Copper Lustre.....	1 50	2 25
Yellow Master.....	1 25	2 00
Golden Yellow.....	1 25	2 00

	Pkt. ( $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.)	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Lake of Thun.....	1 25	2 00
Giant Luna.....	1 25	2 00
Giant Lavender.....	1 25	2 00
Lord Beaconsfield.....	1 25	2 00
Super Maple Leaf Giants.....	1 25	2 00
Giant Red.....	1 25	2 00
Royal.....	1 25	2 00
Giant White.....	1 25	2 00
Coronation Gold.....	1 50	2 25
Maple Leaf, Violet Jewel.....	1 25	2 00
Mrs. A. H. Scott.....	1 50	2 25



AN ORDER MUST AMOUNT TO \$2.00 OR MORE



# PITZONKA'S *Prize Mixture* OF PANSY PLANTS



HERE is a surprise for the new customer—a mixture with a large proportion of flowers with solid colors and unusual markings.

Everlasting roguing during bloom-time—pulling up every plant with flowers that do not come up to our ideal and adding new solid colors as fast as they appear—keeps this mixture one we are proud of.

Here the rich shades of red and pink, yellow and bronze, dainty lavender and the dusky blues and blacks predominate.

Pitzonka's Prize Mixture is unique in being the only Pansy Mixture having such a large percentage of these desirable solid colors. Valuable not only for bedding and edgings, but it furnishes the dark colors in quantity for special decorative work.

## REGULAR SIZE PLANTS

**\$1.75 per 100      \$12.00 per 1000**  
**5000 or more, \$11.00 per 1000**

## LARGE PLANTS

**\$2.25 per 100    \$17.50 per 1000**

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